

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET JUNE 12, 1887.		
FLOUR, Superfine	\$11.00	@ 12.00
Extra	10.00	@ 11.00
Family	9.00	@ 10.00
WHOLESALE, prime	2.50	@ 2.60
Good	2.25	@ 2.35
Red, prime	2.25	@ 2.35
Good	2.00	@ 2.10
CORN, White	0.85	@ 0.87
Mixed	0.85	@ 0.86
Yellow	0.85	@ 0.86
CORN MEAL	1.00	@ 1.15
OATS	0.72	@ 0.75
RYE	1.40	@ 1.42
APPLES, Dried per lb.	0.10	@ 0.12
Green, per bbl.	2.50	@ 4.00
IRISH POTATOES	1.00	@ 1.25
SEED, Flax	2.25	@ 2.75
SUMAC, 100 lbs.	1.50	@ 1.75
PLASTER, Lump, delivered on the cars	6.50	@ 6.75
do Ground	11.00	@ 0.00
SALT, Ground Alum	2.20	@ 2.30
do Liverpool fine	3.10	@ 3.40
do Turf's Island, from store	30.00	@ 0.00
WOOL, Common Unwashed	0.10	@ 0.30
Washed	0.43	@ 0.48
Fleece, washed	0.85	@ 0.40
Merino, unwashed	0.33	@ 0.35
Merino, washed	0.48	@ 0.52
BUTTER, prime	0.18	@ 0.20
do Interior to middling	0.12	@ 0.15
BACON, Hams, prime	0.13	@ 0.15
do Plain Hams	0.12	@ 0.13
do Sides	0.124	@ 0.00
do Shoulders	0.104	@ 0.00
LARD	0.12	@ 0.13
BEANS, White	2.00	@ 2.25
do Navy	2.75	@ 3.00
HAY, per ton, from the cars	25.00	@ 30.00
WHISKEY	2.10	@ 2.00
PERUVIAN GUANO	30.00	@ 32.00
COAL OIL, No. 1	60.41	@ 0.00

REMARKS.—The market continues flat, with a fair enquiry, but prices still tending down. Flour is very dull, with a decline of 25 to 50 cts. low grades; holders are unwilling to submit to a decline in high grades, but we hear of no transactions. Wheat is lower, with sales of inferior red at 22 to 25, and fair white at 23. Offerings of corn reached nearly 10,000 bushels, a large portion of which changed hands at 96 cts. for white, yellow and mixed—no prime River white offered which would command 24 cts. more. Offerings of Rye light with sales at 140. Oats steady with sales at 70 cts. Sales of Flaxseed at 275. Butter continues in good supplies but very dull.

BALTIMORE MARKET, June 11.—The market continues very dull and drooping, and transactions both in Flour and Grain show no improvement, but rather a continuation of the downward tendency in prices.

GEORGETOWN MARKET, June 11.—The only offering to-day was 3,000 bushels of corn, all of which were sold in lots at 92 to 97 cts.

The dry goods trade of New York for the last few days, has shown rather more confidence and animation.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—JUNE 12.

ARRIVED.

Steamer John Gibson, Fuller, New York, to A. C. Winship.

Schr. J. W. Tannaman, Sharp, Boston, to American Coal Company.

SAILED.

Schr. J. H. Hoyt, Roby, New Haven, by American Coal Company.

Schr. S. Morgan, Davy, Jersey City, by American Coal Company.

MEMORANDA.

The schooner Keokuk, from Boston for Georgetown, D. C., put into Hampton Roads yesterday with the loss of both anchors. It is reported that four men were on board, and that on Sunday night while anchored under Cape Charles, the wind shifting about and blowing terrifically, one going ashore in Lynnhaven bay, name unknown.

WATER COOLERS!

ICE CREAM FREEZERS!

PRESERVE JARS, &c.

Just received, at 88, King street, for sale, at very low prices, an assortment of COOLERS, 2 to 6 gallons; plain and Patent Freezers, Patent and Preserve Jars, Japanese Toilet Sets, &c. je 12-1m J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GRAIN CRADLES.

SOYTHES, SNATHS, RAKES, &c.

A full assortment of goods in the above line; also a full stock of BUILDERS' HARDWARE, MECHANICS' TOOLS, CUTLERY, &c., &c., cheap for sale. je 12-1m J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BY J. H. PARROTT—AUCTIONEER.

GROCERIES, &c., AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY MORNING next, the 18th instant, commencing at 10 o'clock, I shall offer, at public auction, the whole of my stock of GROCERIES, FINEST, &c., remaining on hand, at my store, southeast corner of King and Union streets. Terms, cash on delivery. je 12-1s R. H. GEMENY.

REPORTER.

Is now prepared to furnish the public and dealers with his

MALT WINE.

the most healthy and pleasant drink ever made. Price \$1.50 per dozen. Bottles delivered in any part of the city. Try it. je 1-1m

SMALL SUGAR-CURED HAMS.

George & Jenkin's Family Lard, Mushroom Crackers, Trenton Fancy Crackers, Sardines, 1 and 4 boxes, Just received and for sale by

HARRIE HOGUE,

Corner of Pitt and Prince streets.

PURE LARD OIL, Tanner's Oil, Pure

Sperm, Neatsfoot, Straits Oil, Whale Oil, Elephant, Paraffin, Lubricating Oil, Train Oil, Coal Oil and Machine Oil, received and for sale by the barrel or less quantity.

HENRY COOK,

my 22 89 and 220, King street.

OLIVE AND PALE SOAP.

Just received a lot of Bannock & Co. Superior Olive and Pale Soap, celebrated for removing Grease, Ink and all stains from clothing, for sale by

A. J. FLEMING, No. 9 King st.

ICE ICE ICE

The undersigned is now prepared to furnish ICE at No. 22, North Royal street, next door to old stand.

F. G. SWAINE.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

Arrived per schr. Charles A. Raymond, 100 bbls EASTERN HERRING, and for sale by

W. A. SMOOT & CO.,

my 20 No. 8, King street.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS.

Crushed, Granulated, Powdered and Soft Sugars; Golden, Diamond and Merchants' Syrups, received and for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

16 BAGS DRIED APPLES, SUGAR-

HOUSE SUGARS and COCOA, low; Golden Syrup, celebrated for removing Grease, Ink and all stains from clothing, for sale by

A. J. FLEMING, No. 9 King st.

TEAS—Gunpowder, Imperial, Hyson, Japan

Black Teas, for sale by

LOOMIS & FACER,

King street, corner Columbus.

MESS PORK—Consignment of New York

Mess Pork, just received and for sale by

GWYN & BROCKHAM,

ap 20 111 and 113, Union street.

50 BBLs. FAMILY ROE HERRING—

20 1/2 bbls. do., superior quality, in store and for sale by

GEO. WASHINGTON.

my 8-1m

SEVERAL STALLS, situated in a comfort-

able brick stable, for rent, low by

E. L. TOLSON 89, Cameron st.

RICE—

South Carolina Rice, received to-day and for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

my 15

40 BBLs. GEORGETOWN FLOUR, just

received and for sale by

E. L. TOLSON.

ap 20 89, Cameron, st.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 12.

EMIGRATION—MEETING OF LANDHOLDERS

AND OTHERS.—Pursuant to a call, a number of farmers, landholders and capitalists, representing this and various other sections of the State, assembled at the Mansion House, in this city, at noon to-day, and were called to order by Mr. T. A. Brevin, upon whose motion J. S. Barbour, esq., was chosen Chairman.

Mr. Barbour, in a few remarks, explained the object of the meeting (heretofore stated) and urged the importance of the subject, and the necessity of holding out attractions for emigration and capital. He alluded especially to the large body of land between this place and the Rappahannock, which is now almost a wilderness, but which, if proper arrangements could be made, would be of immense value.

At the conclusion of Mr. B.'s remarks, Gen. Duff Green was introduced to the meeting, and proceeded to give his views upon the subject of emigration, urging the adoption by the meeting of his financial scheme, by which, he contended, the lands could still be held by their present owners, and the interest of the State and country benefited. He favored the introduction of Northern capital rather than foreign emigration, and asked that the meeting co-operate with him in his endeavors to relieve present embarrassment of individuals and State. He was very anxious that the railroads should be owned in the State's wherein they are constructed, and thought they would pay a dividend sufficient to liquidate all debts.

Gen. G. was followed by Mr. W. D. Hart, of Albemarle, who congratulated the meeting and the people of the State, upon an awakening to the importance of emigration. He explained at some length the object and working of the Virginia Emigration Society, whose agents are still in Europe, energetically engaged in establishing agencies in England, Scotland and Germany, and in sending the best class of emigrants to this State. He complained of the apathy existing in Virginia in regard to this important subject, and admonished upon the last Legislature, for their refusal to grant the Society a bonus for settling emigrants. He cited several instances of the good the society had done in inducing good men, with capital, from abroad, to settle in the State, and urged upon the meeting to aid in fostering the enterprise. He referred to the great scarcity of money in our land, but thought that by donations of land a sufficient sum could be raised to prosecute with vigor, a healthy emigration, which was so essential to the people of the South, in a political as well as pecuniary point of view.

Gen. Green called the attention of the meeting to the charter granted by the Legislature, for a company to establish a line of steamers between Norfolk and Havre, its object being to promote emigration. He thought that if the Emigration Society would unite with him, all would go well.

On motion of R. W. Noland, of Albemarle, a committee consisting of Messrs. R. W. Noland, T. A. Brevin, R. H. Dulany, J. H. Barker, Geo. S. Ayre, A. M. Chickister, H. B. Sweeney, W. D. Hart, E. F. Witmer, Robt. Brashaw and Geo. C. Wedderburn, were appointed by the Chair to prepare business for the meeting.

On motion the Chairman of the meeting was added to the committee, and made its Chairman; and then on motion the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night, to re-assemble at the Assembly Rooms, corner of King and Royal streets.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.—The Convention met at the Sun Engine House, last night, pursuant to the call of its President. Present:

From the Friendship—Messrs. Whittington and Powell.

From the Sun—Messrs. Latham, Sullivan, Jenkins, Mitchell and Hall.

From the Hydraulion—Mr. Corne.

The Secretary having resigned his office, Mr. Thomas A. Mitchell of the Sun was elected to succeed him.

After the reading of the minutes, the several delegates were called upon for reports as to the action of their respective companies on the plan of organization; whereupon, Capt. Whittington announced the unanimous approval of the Friendship, and Mayor Latham that of the Sun. Mr. Corne from the Hydraulion, reported that that company, being perfectly satisfied with present arrangements and considering it best to "let well enough alone," had declined according to the new plan, and deeming the further presence of its delegates in the Convention unnecessary, and more likely to impede than further the transaction of its business, had instructed them to withdraw, which they accordingly did.

The President stated that he had attended the meeting of the Relief at which action was taken on the subject, and that the members of that company were decidedly in favor of the new plan, but that considering it unbecoming for an unacquainted company to attempt to claim full right in the matter of organization, they had decided to withdraw their delegates and leave the question unacted on.

On motion it was, then unanimously, Resolved, That a majority of the Fire Companies being in favor of the new plan of organization, the Chair appoint two members from each company represented, to lay it before the City Council, and request the passage of a law in conformity therewith.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Sullivan and Jenkins of the Sun, and Messrs. Powell and Underwood of the Friendship, and on motion of Mayor Latham, the President of the Convention was made Chairman of the committee.

Before adjourning several delegates made brief remarks regretting the separation of the Hydraulion from the other companies, and expressing the hope and belief that it would ultimately accede to the plan.

SCHOOL MEDALS.—We notice in the window of our friend, Maj. Duffey, on King street, quite an array of gold and silver medals, he has manufactured for the coming distributions.

They bear the inscriptions of St. John's Academy, St. Mary's Academy, the Collegiate Institute, the Washington Free School, and perhaps other institutions. They are elegantly gotten up and reflect much credit on our Alexandria mechanics, whom our country friends should call upon before going, farther for such things.

ALEXANDRIA CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Pursuant to a call of its President, this organization met last night in the Lecture Room of the Baptist Church.

The meeting was opened by the President, with prayer and reading the 27th Psalm.

The proceedings of the previous meeting, and those of the Standing Committee, were read and approved.

The President then announced his appointments upon the various special committees of the association.

The following gentlemen, upon the recommendation of the Standing Committee, were elected as active members of the society: Rev. E. J. Willis, Cassius F. Lee, Jr., Peter A. Bartley, Thomas Broadus, James Grimes, Ezekiel Chipley, John Grimes, Rev. Mr. Hammer.

The Standing Committee recommended to the favorable notice of the association, the need, in the northwestern suburb of the city, of a room for Sunday School and Prayer Meeting purposes. Upon representations made to the society, during the discussion of this proposal, that an amount of money had been subscribed by the citizens for this enterprise, almost sufficient to justify the society in taking steps for the erection of a building for its uses, the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Rooms, with instructions to report at the regular meeting on Tuesday, 18th instant, and to give the matter their prompt attention, and, if practicable, make arrangements for the building of the room.

The Committee on Library were instructed to enquire into the propriety of making arrangements with the Alexandria Library Company, for the transfer to the care and keeping of this association, for the use of the citizens, all the books belonging to the Company; and, also, in conjunction with the Committee on Rooms, to ascertain if the old room can be procured for the library, and for the use of the association, and other information connected with the matter, and report at the next regular meeting.

After prayer by Mr. Jas. Grigg, and the singing of the Doxology, the meeting adjourned.

ALEXANDRIA AND MARYLAND STEAM FERRY.

It gratifies us exceedingly to be able to announce that the President of the Alexandria and Maryland Steam Ferry Company has contracted for the building of a suitable steam ferry boat, to ply between this city and the Maryland shore, opposite. Mr. H. K. Bradshaw is to build the hull, and do the wood work, and Mr. W. S. Moore has contracted for the engine. The boat is to be seventy-one feet long and twenty feet beam, and the engine is to be of twenty horse power. The pleasure in announcing the speedy realization of the hopes of those interested—and all Alexandrians should take an interest in regaining the valuable trade from all that portion of Maryland for which this city is the natural market—is heightened by the fact that the work is to be done at home, by our own people, and while proposals were received from various points North, for the building of the boat, the terms offered by our own mechanics were more favorable, and of course accepted. The perseverance and energy of the President of the company is worthy of praise.

THE REVENUE BILL.—The City Council, last night, passed an amendatory act to the Revenue Bill, which reduces the tax on real and personal property from 150 to 160, and takes 40 per cent. off, if paid before the 15th of August, and 30 per cent. if paid prior to the 15th of September. It also reduces the tax on tithables from \$2 to \$1.50. The act will be found, in full, in another column of to-day's Gazette. The adoption of the new bill was favored by Messrs. Smoot and Clifford, who argued that, as the amendment proposed would, in the opinion of the Finance Committee, realize a sufficient revenue, it would be unwise to levy a greater tax, &c. The amendment was opposed by Mr. Hopkins on the ground of partial legislation, he contending that the proposed reduction only benefited the owners of real estate and bond-holders, without extending a corresponding relief to license payers.

CONCERT.—A few most delightful hours were again spent last evening by the ladies and gentlemen of this place, who attended the Concert at the Assembly Rooms, given for the benefit of St. Paul's Church. It was another musical treat, entirely unpretentious, and yet excellent in every respect, and such a one as an appreciative audience could properly estimate. It is not often that our citizens have an opportunity of enjoying such a concert of sweet sounds—such melody of voice—such skillful handling of the piano. The songs of the ladies, who kindly assisted, were executed with great taste, and both Mr. Leo and Mr. Milton Wheat performed on the piano in the most exquisite manner. Rounds of applause greeted the singers and players, and showers of bouquets fell at their feet. Altogether, both the Concerts met with entire success, and gave unalloyed satisfaction.

SCHOOL EXCURSION.—We were in error about the Pic-Nic mentioned in our issue of yesterday. It was the young ladies of the Collegiate Institute, Wm. F. Corne, esq., Principal, who held it, and they went, not to Carlin's Springs, but to the farm of Samuel O. Baggett, esq., formerly Camp Distribution, where the fine buildings erected during the war are still standing, having been purchased by that gentleman. The young ladies were joined during the day, by a large number of their friends, and a most agreeable time was passed. Those who went agree in describing the place as the best in this vicinity for picnics: there is excellent water; fine shade; plenty of buildings, and everything desirable for such occasions. The party returned about sunset, wishing they had the day to go over again.

THE LONG BRIDGE.—The improvements on the Long Bridge are progressing towards completion. Major Luby, the engineer in charge, and John Bryan, his manager, expect to have the entire work finished this week. The spaces between the causeway and the drawers on each side have been rebuilt, with the exception of the stretchers, which are as good as new, having been put in the bridge during the war. The causeway has been refitted and protected by side walls, and the carriage way supplied with gravel. New piles have been inserted to supply the breakage of last winter, and the bridge properly floored, &c.

GEORGETOWN UNION HOTEL.—This old, and once popular hotel, is to be opened next month, under favorable auspices, by a son-in-law of Mr. Robert J. Walker.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The Sunday School and Lecture Room building of Christ Church is to be enlarged by the addition of two wings—

Line Kilns near the Canal, north end of town, are to be put in operation by Mr. Benjamin Thornton—The Sumac Mills of Messrs. McGraw & Co., upper end of King street, are to be enlarged and improved—Several stores and dwellings on different streets have been renovated and improved this Spring—The purchase of a site for a Ship Yard, by gentlemen from Delaware, is spoken of.

HORSE THIEF.—The Washington Star says: "Yesterday, Mr. James Ferguson, of Fauquier county, Va., went to Georgetown and identified a horse in possession of the police as his property, stolen a few days ago. The thief, arrested by Officer Reed, turns out to be Ned Minor, a notorious colored horse thief, who was arrested a few weeks ago, in Fairfax county, for stealing a cow and calf, but escaped. He is also charged with stealing a horse from Mr. Strother, of Fauquier county. He was willing to go back to Virginia for trial, and was delivered to the Virginia authorities."

POISONING.—In Memphis, on last Thursday, four gentlemen employed in the Merchants' National Bank of that city, were dangerously poisoned by eating ice cream which had been made in a copper freezer, that had not been properly cleaned before being used. Among them was Mr. John M. Burke, formerly of this place. They remained in a dangerous condition all night, with several physicians in attendance. The next morning they were pronounced to be out of danger. One saucer of the cream it was proved had one grain and a half of verdigris in it.

THE AARON AND COLLYER PRIZE FIGHT.—Considerable excitement was manifested to-day, in Washington and Baltimore, among sporting characters, in regard to the coming "mill" between Barney Aaron, of New York, and Sam Collyer, of Baltimore, who are expected to meet in the "fistic arena" to-morrow, in the vicinity of Aquia Creek. Boats will leave Washington at 12 o'clock to-night, with the prize fighters and their friends. Boats are also to leave Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York for the scene of the fight.

ON 'CHANGE.—The offerings of coin this morning at the Exchange, were about ten thousand bushels, nearly all of which was sold. The market here partakes of the "flatness" experienced everywhere just now, and the foreign advance have had the effect of putting prices of grain down. Notwithstanding this, there continues to be fair demand for grain, and it will be seen that the sales here are quite large, at prices that compare favorably with those obtained elsewhere.

CURIOSITY.—The watch owned and worn by John Randolph, of Roanoke, a very large, old fashioned time piece, with white face, and engraved on the back with his coat of arms, and the inscription "all mankind are brethren" and the seal attached similarly engraved—was at present at the jewelry store of Mr. W. W. Adam in this city, for repairs. If it now the property of Mr. J. Randolph Tucker.

CITY COUNCIL.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. An act amending the Revenue bill was passed, and a number of claims, petitions, &c., of a private nature acted upon. The City Surveyor was instructed to define the boundaries of Montgomery street, lying on the property of the Alexandria Canal Company, within the Corporation limits.

C. & O. CANAL BONDS.—Yesterday, in Washington, \$11,000 of Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company preferred bonds, with 15 years interest due thereon, were sold at public auction for 30 cents on the dollar. As the stock has been held to be nearly worthless heretofore, this is a decided looking up, and has excited the hopes of a large class of heavy holders of future improvement.

THE CROPS.—Our accounts from the lower counties of the Potomac of the prospects of the growing crops, are much more flattering than heretofore. The wheat, although a comparatively small quantity was sown, is looking remarkably well, and promises a very abundant yield. The corn, though planted late, is up, and generally looking well.

THE AQUEDUCT.—The Georgetown people continue to be much exercised about the leaks in the Aqueduct. Let them possess their souls in patience. The leaks don't do Georgetown any harm. Besides, there will be a new trunk, which won't leak, in due time.

PERSONAL.—We are happy to hear that the health of Rev. Mr. Kross, of St. Mary's Church, of this place, is improving. He has been absent for a week or two, in consequence of recent severe indisposition, and the necessity of repose from his labors.

FAIRFAX CIRCUIT COURT.—The June term of the Fairfax Circuit Court, Judge Thomas presiding, was brought to a close yesterday. During the session, a large amount of business has been transacted, and a number of cases finally disposed of.

POSTGEOGRAPH.—The match game of Base Ball between the Pioneer club of this city, and the Potomac club of Washington, which was to have taken place in Washington, this afternoon, has been postponed.

REAL ESTATE.—For advertisements relative to sales of valuable real estate, in and near Alexandria, see fourth page of the Gazette. The attention of capitalists and those wishing to make investments, is asked to these advertisements.

REV. MR. MURPHY, of this place, has been invited by the Methodists of Richmond to deliver a series of sermons there at an early date.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—The grounds about the Presidential Mansion are this summer assuming an uncommonly beautiful and attractive appearance.

The annual commencement of the Law School of Columbia College is to take place to-day at 8 o'clock P. M. The oration will be delivered by James M. Carlisle, esq.

We hear that Father Boyle, of the Catholic Church, was prostrated by severe illness yesterday. Last evening he had so greatly improved as to warrant the supposition that he was out of danger.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Jas. Simms, from Fairfax, who has been before the Mayor several times lately, was arrested and confined in the Watch House all night, and this morning sent to the Work House for three months for vagrancy.

John McNeil, arrested for disorderly conduct, on complaint of Mattie True, was fined and discharged.

CITY ITEMS.

S. DEALHAM, 106, King street, has just returned from New York, with the largest stock of LINEN and SUMMER CASSIMERE CLOTHING, ever before brought to this market.

Just received, 200 LINEN and CASSIMERE BOY'S SUITS, at S. DEALHAM'S, 106, King street.

Gentlemen in want of CLOTHING, will find the best and the cheapest at S. DEALHAM'S, 106, King street.

JEWELRY and SILVER PLATED WARE—Amber Sets, Cornet Sets, Jet Cross Sets, White Cross Sets, New Style Jet Wood Sets, 200 New Style Buttons, Stud Rings, Chains, Beads, Silver Plated Spoons and Forks, for only ONE DOLLAR, at Pigg's One Dollar Jewelry Store, No. 423, Pennsylvania Avenue, near 4th street, Washington. je 11

Just received a fine assortment of Linen Suits from \$3.50 to \$4.50; also Summer Cassimere Suits at \$9.00, at

GEORGE S. ROSENBAUM'S, 119 King street.

10,000 Paper Collars, Glace and Imitation Linen at 25 cents per box at

GEORGE S. ROSENBAUM'S, 119 King street.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of SLOAN & BRUNER, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. E. F. BRUNER is authorized to settle the business of the firm